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# Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
- ☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): AIEF - American Israel Education Foundation

Travel date(s): August 17, 2019 - August 23, 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

## Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$4,809.50	\$1,552.50	\$751.82	\$2,942.76 (See additional page)

## Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See additional pages

10/07/19  
(Date)

Joshua Kelluy  
(Printed name of traveler)

[Signature]  
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

10/7/19  
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Form RE-1

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**AEIF Israel Trip - August 17, 2019 – August 23, 2019**

**Joshua Kelley**

**Chief of Staff for Senator Mike Braun**

**Trip Costs**

**Total Costs :**

Transportation: \$4,809.50

Lodging: \$1,678.18

Meals: \$751.82

Other: \$2,942.76

**Breakdown of "other" expenses:**

Security: \$1,058.28 per person

Speaker Fees: \$464.41 per person

Tour Guide: \$426.16 per person

Hotels for contract staff: \$299.09 per person

Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$290.74 per person

Transportation for contract staff and speakers: \$133.78 per person

Room Rentals: \$130.85 per person

Photography: \$49.13 per person

Airport Assistance: \$48.25 per person

Other: \$19.86 per person

Entrance Fees: \$11.92 per person

Tips: \$10.29 per person

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The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

- Private Sponsor Certification - Page 1 of 4

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

— OR —

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

— OR —

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing, and funding all aspects of this trip.

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13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming about the U.S.-relationship. The delegation will have the opportunity to meet with a diverse group of Israelis and Palestinians, and see first-hand the outcome of U.S.-Israel strategic cooperation in the region.

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14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Please see addendum

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts | \$5,092.71<br><br>air = \$4,465.44<br>bus = \$509.09<br>Syrian border transport = \$90.91<br>taxis = \$27.27<br><br>per person | \$1,258<br><br>JLM = \$972<br>TIB = \$286<br><br>per person | \$566<br><br>JLM = \$420<br>TIB = \$146<br><br>per person | \$4,198<br><br>Please see breakdown attached<br><br>per person |

- b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

- During the trip, participants will visit many cities and regions in Israel, to explore the strategic nature of the U.S.-Israel relationship.

- King David (King David Street 23, Jerusalem); Scots (Gdud Barak Street 1, Tiberias)**

- We chose these hotels due to their location and affordability.**

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- Please see addendum**

- r/t Indianapolis-Newark coach class on a commercial airline; r/t Newark-Tel Aviv business class on a commercial airline; charter bus and taxis on the ground in Israel

- none

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**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)  
Educational Seminar In Israel  
Senators Mike Braun (R-IN) and Rick Scott (R-FL)  
August 17 – 23, 2019**

**Senate Invitees**

1. The Honorable Mike Braun
2. The Honorable Rick Scott
3. Joshua Kelley, Chief of Staff, Sen. Mike Braun
4. Jackie Schutz Zeckman, Chief of Staff, Sen. Rick Scott

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**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)**  
**Educational Seminar in Israel**  
**Senators Mike Braun (R-IN) and Rick Scott (R-FL)**  
**August 17 – 23, 2019**

**Addendum**

**2. Description of the Trip**

This seminar, which will be on the ground in Israel for four days, is specifically designed to explore foreign policy and defense issues related to the U.S.-Israel relationship. Some of the key issues to be addressed include: Iran's continued malign regional activities; the impact of Syrian civil war along Israel's northern border; the internal political situations of both Israel and the Palestinian Authority, the status of the peace process; and the expanded cooperation between the U.S. and Israel in fighting terrorism and proliferation.

The seminar will consist of discussions with Israeli government officials, military officers, Members of the Knesset, Palestinian representatives and U.S. officials, as well as site surveys of the northern border with Lebanon and Syria, the southern border with the Gaza Strip, and the security fence. The seminar also aims to provide the political, historic, and religious context to the current conflicts and issues facing Israel and the region. It will explore the connection the three monotheistic religions have with the land and the influence this connection has on today's struggles. In addition to formal meetings and briefings, the trip provides experiential opportunities to help better understand the geographical complications, the security implications, and the historic root causes of the current conflicts.

**14. Sponsoring Congressional Trips**

Founded in 1990, the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF) funds Israel Seminars for members of Congress, Capitol Hill staffers, students, political consultants, as well as Christian, Latino, African American, Progressive, and Veteran leaders. These trips to Israel are among the most critical programs AIEF supports on behalf of the U.S.-Israel relationship. These educational seminars allow policy makers to understand the complex historical, religious and geographic context of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Participants meet with Israeli government officials, military officers, members of the Knesset, U.S. government officials, Palestinian Authority officials and leading academics and journalists. For many of the participants, who make important decisions impacting Israel and the Middle East, these trips are their first, and sometimes, only exposure to the country. The most recent Senate trip was for Congressional staff in May 2019.

**15. Other Educational Activities**

AIEF grants support innovative and award-winning programming that educates a wide array of participants, including college students, members of Congress and their staff, and political professionals.

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## **16. Other Expenses**

**Security: \$1,545.45 per person**

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

**Speaker Fees: \$1000 per person**

-Honoraria for guest speakers

**Tour Guide: \$409.09 per person**

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

**Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): \$300 per person**

**Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$290.91 per person**

**Room Rentals: \$272.73 per person**

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

**Hotel Commission \$94 per person for double room; \$52 per person for single room**

-We pay a 7% hotel room commission to the company that books our hotels.

**Airport Assistance: \$90.91**

-We use a service to help participants navigate passport control and customs.

**Entrance Fees: \$81.82 per person**

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

**Transportation for contract staff and speakers: \$54.55 per person.**

**Photography: \$45.45 per person**

-On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer

**Other: \$45.45 per person**

-Briefing materials, miscellaneous

**Tips: \$10.45 per person**

-Tips for hotel staff

## **21. Per Diem**

Meal expenses are equal to the per diem rate for Jerusalem and Tiberias. Lodging expenses are less than the per diem for Jerusalem and Tiberias. Meal expenses include the cost for meals, snacks, and water on the bus. It does not include alcohol, as we do not pay for alcohol per Senate ethics rules.

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**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

evening                      Arrive Newark.

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

**6:30 PM** Check in to the King David Hotel

7:15 PM Depart for dinner

**7:30-8:00 PM**      *Setting the Stage*  
Welcome and Orientation  
- at Touro

8:00-10:00 PM *State of the Nation*  
David Horowitz, Editor, Times of Israel  
- at Touro

David Horovitz is the founding editor of *Times of Israel*, the leading current affairs website in Israel. Mr. Horovitz is will provide staff with a synthesis of domestic political trends, current international affairs and the general state of mind of the Israeli voters.

**10:00-10:30 PM**      *Shalom Jerusalem*  
Introduction to the history of the city  
A brief walking survey

**10:30 PM**      **Overnight at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem**



**8:00 AM** Breakfast is served  
- at the hotel

**8:15-9:15 AM** *Strategic Threats Overview*  
Breakfast with Brig. Gen. (res.) Nitzan Nuriel  
-at the hotel

As the delegation heads north to the borders with Lebanon and Syria, it is critical to understand the threats faced by Israel from these borders, both Iranian proxies. The briefing will cover the unique situation at each border, as well as the malign activity from Iran contributing to unrest in the region.

9:30 AM Depart.

**10:15-11:00 AM** *Israel's Narrow Waistline – Strategic Concerns*  
Briefing at Alfei Menashe with Col. (res.) Miri Eisin

Alfei Menashe is a Jewish community located on the western edge of the West Bank. Less than 10 miles from the Mediterranean Sea, Alfei Menashe provides a unique vantage point to discuss Israeli settlement policy, the routing of the security barrier, as well as Israel's narrow waistline.

The sliver of Israeli land west of the West Bank is often referred to as the Hadera-Gadera rectangle, with the city of Hadera denoting the northern point, and the city of Gadera the southern point. The Hadera-Gadera rectangle is home to over 50 percent of Israel's population, as well as civilian infrastructure. The area is also home to Israel's "Silicon Valley," as well as Ben Gurion international airport.

The discussion at Alfei Menashe will allow participants to see firsthand the proximity of Jewish and Arab neighborhoods in both Israel and the West Bank; as well as the strategic threats faced by the Israeli population living in Israel's narrow waistline.

11:00 AM      Départ

**12:00-1:00 PM** *Falafel and Shawarmā Lunch*  
-in Yokne'am

1:00 PM Depart

**1:30-2:15 PM**      *En Route Briefing:*

- *The Jezreel Valley*
- *The Upper Galilee*

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### **The Jezreel Valley**

Our tour guide will spend an hour during the drive from Israel's center to the north to provide the delegation a briefing on the Jezreel Valley and the Upper Galilee and the challenges facing these regions of the country.

For thousands of years, the Jezreel Valley served as a land bridge linking Africa, Asia and Europe, and serving as a thoroughfare for ancient caravans and, more frequently, armies. In modern times, during World War I, for example, the British and Turkish forces fought a number of pitched battles in the valley. In 1948, following Israel's establishment, the combined forces of Iraq and Jordan attempted unsuccessfully to capture the valley in order to split the just-born Israel into two parts. In the early 20th century, after decades of neglect, Jewish pioneers drained the swamps in the valley, transforming this region into Israel's "breadbasket" known for wheat, cotton, sunflowers and fish ponds. The Jezreel Valley is also home to historical and biblical sites including Tel Megiddo and Nazareth.

Today it is an important symbol of Israel's complex and diverse political reality. The Jezreel Valley, together with the areas of the Lower and Upper Galilee, is home to the majority of Israel's Arab citizens. A survey of this area provides an opportunity to discuss and learn about Israel's Arab citizens – 20 percent of the population – each of which has full democratic, social and welfare rights, the right to vote and serve in the Knesset, and the opportunity to serve on Israel's Supreme Court. These issues are not widely known and this segment gives trip participants the opportunity to understand Israel's relationship with its largest minority group.

### **Upper Galilee**

The Upper Galilee is home to the largest variety of ethnic communities in Israel including Druze, Circassian, Arab Muslim and Arab Christian villages. The Galilee is also home to ancient Jewish and Christian holy sites that provide additional historical and political context to regional tensions. Just as in the case of the Jezreel Valley, the area illustrates the role of minorities in Israel.

At the same time, the Upper Galilee is home to some of the most prominent industrial hubs. Best known among them is the Tefen Industrial area, home to numerous enterprises established by the region's residents – Jewish and Arab. In 2006, Upper Galilee's ISCAR Metal Working Company was purchased for \$5 billion by Warren Buffet's conglomerate holding company. Since then, a number of American investors have become partners in some of the region's hi-tech and bio-tech companies.

While time does not permit for sites visits, a drive through the region allows for expanding on the importance of the area in the context of the U.S.–Israel relationship.

2:15-3:15 PM

*Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Lebanon and Hizballah*

On Israel's border with Lebanon and visit to Hizballah Tunnel

Briefing with Major Tomer Gilad

-at Zarit.

During this briefing, the participants will hear about the threats to Israel emanating from the Northern border with Syria. They will also visit one of six tunnels that Hizballah has built underneath Israel, some as deep as 23 stories.

**4:30-5:30 PM**      *Visit to the Jordan River*  
-at Yardenit.

7:30 PM Depart

## Dinner and Discussion

9:45 PM Overnight at the Scots Hotel, Tiberias

**8:00 AM** Breakfast on your own  
-at the hotel

**9:00-11:00 AM** *Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee*  
Survey of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee

- Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount
- St. Peter's Church

Capernaum – Jesus' Village

As part of the seminar's focus on the complex religious fabric of Israeli society, the group will be visiting several of the most sacred sites for Christians in the Holy Land. Included is a guided survey and discussion of some of the most important events in the life of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee. Just as strategic surveys in Jerusalem focused on Jewish, Muslim, and Christian history and claims to the land, the site visits to the Christian sites help provide context for the competing religious







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**Prof. Reuven Hazan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
- at the hotel

It is critical for trip participants to have an understanding of the parliamentary system in Israel. Professor Hazan explains how the parliamentary party system works, how coalitions rise and fall, and how Israeli politics differ from American politics. Since the group will be visiting with government officials throughout the week, we believe it's important to provide this overview early in the seminar. The group will also be arriving during an unprecedented interim Israeli government, as the Prime Minister was unable to form a coalition. Israeli voters who just went to the polls in March, will be heading back to the polls in September, making for a robust political conversation throughout the country.

Depart

*Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part II: The Historic and Holy Basin*  
*Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem*

- City of David
- Southern Wall Excavations
- Western Wall
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Via Dolorosa

Throughout its 4,000-year history, the city of Jerusalem has changed hands many times. As home to the world's three great monotheistic religions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — Jerusalem is probably the most disputed city in history. Today, the status of Jerusalem remains the most contentious issue in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Jerusalem has been at the heart of all Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. To understand the current political issues, it is critical to understand Jerusalem's history and the role it has played in shaping the Middle East. This seminar will include site visits to various locations in and around Jerusalem to give participants a first-hand look at the historic significance of the city, as well as its geographic layout.

The Old City of Jerusalem is home to the holiest shrines of the three monotheistic religions, including the Temple Mount, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. During the Camp David II talks, the Palestinians and Israelis differed on the Jerusalem question, namely the Old City, the status of Arab neighborhoods just outside the Old City, and religious sites such as the Temple Mount.

The Holy Basin is the historic location of Jerusalem and refers to the land surrounding the Old City, including the Mount of Olives, which is believed to be the departure point for Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and where Jews have been burying their dead for 2,500 years. The Holy

Basin also includes the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, and the Temple Mount (Haram al-Sharif), sacred ground for Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Control over these sensitive areas remains among the largest disputes in the Middle East.

The professionally guided survey will walk through all of these sites and others, educating trip participants on their historical impact and their role in today's political discussions.

### **The City of David**

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has consumed an enormous amount of time and manpower from members of consecutive American Administrations as well as members of Congress. One of the most intractable issues in the conflict has been the question of the future of Jerusalem. Jerusalem's City of David, more than any other site, represents the complexity of this conflict.

The City of David is the site most archeologists agree to be the ancient city of Jerusalem that later became the capital of the united Israelite tribes under King David. This area is one of the most intensively excavated sides in the wider region. To Jewish Israelis, the site represents the beginning of their physical and emotional attachment to Jerusalem that has continued for over three thousand years.

At the same time, much of the site is located in the predominantly Arab neighborhood of Silwan. The residents of Silwan, and the Palestinian Authority leadership are opposed to the archeological efforts being carried out in the City of David. In several instances, homes in Silwan were purchased and then destroyed to open up more areas for excavations. Additionally, Palestinian leadership has denied in their official statements the existence of any Jewish connection to Jerusalem.

12:15 PM Depart

1:00-2:15 PM *Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: How Wide is the Gap?*  
Lunch with Yitzhak Molcho, Former Special Envoy and Advisor,  
The Office of the Prime Minister  
-at the hotel, Olive Room

### **Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: How Wide is the Gap?**

Since Israel's founding, the Jewish state has sought to reach a just and lasting solution to the Israeli Palestinian conflict. The United States has been closely involved in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. Yitzhak Molcho is a former Special Envoy and Special Advisor to Prime Minister Netanyahu. He also served as Chief Negotiator for the Middle East peace process, managing Israel's critical relations with the Palestinians, Egypt and Jordan since 1996. He will lay out the current state of peace negotiations, and opportunities and challenges for the future of the peace process.

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## Dinner with

- Moderated by Eliran Elimelech, Director, Strategic Partnerships,  
Start-Up Nation Central  
- at Touro**

Israel is a giant when it comes to innovation: a global leader in R&D spending and Venture Capital investment, and home to global R&D centers for the likes of Google, Apple and IBM. This evening's Start-Up Nation dinner will include a discussion with entrepreneurs representing Israeli innovation and ingenuity that has had enormous impact both in Israel and abroad.

### Overnight at the King David Hotel

**7:45 AM**                      **Breakfast is served**

## Regional Threats Assessment

**Breakfast with General (Res.) Amos Yadlin**  
**Director, The Institute for National Security Studies**  
**-at the hotel, Olive room**

Maj.-Gen. (Ret.) Amos Yadlin is the Executive Director of Tel Aviv University's prestigious think-tank, the Institute for National Security Studies. He will provide an overview of national security matters, military and strategic affairs, military balance in the Middle East, terrorism and cyber warfare. Gen. Yadlin took over the running of the Institute in 2011, after more than 40 years of service in the Israel Defense Forces, nine of which he was a member of the IDF General Staff. He is the former head of the IDF Intelligence Branch. As the Israeli army's top intelligence officer, he provided the security establishment and the political echelon with ongoing IDF analyses of regional threats, with particular focus on the Iranian nuclear threat. As a former combat pilot, he commanded various fighter jet squadrons, several Air Force bases and served as the Israel Air Force Chief of Staff. He also commanded the IDF Military Colleges and the National Defense College.

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